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The Honorable Patty Murray
Chair
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The Honorable Susan Collins
Vice Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Martin Heinrich
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The Honorable John Hoeven
Ranking Member
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Dear Chair Murray, Vice Chair Collins, Chair Heinrich, and Ranking Member Hoeven.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar
United States Senator

**Klobuchar, Amy(D-MN) Agriculture
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Albert Lea	City Center is a building that houses the library and many city operations including City Hall. One is converting the old fire quarters of the City Center into library space for more programming room. The other portion is remodeling the facility to increase security, efficiencies staff wellness.	Albert Lea MN	\$1,100
Alexandria Area YMCA	This shovel-ready project will consist of a 20,000 square foot expansion to the existing Alexandria Area YMCA to include a senior center, community rooms, teen program center, lobby and social connection space, a commercial kitchen, and four licensed infant and toddler child care classrooms.	Alexandria MN	\$3,950
City of Argyle	The Argyle Volunteer Fire Department/Rescue Squad's equipment has exceeded the space of their current Fire Hall. With the harsh winter temperatures, the equipment needs to be stored in a heated building free of all the elements.	Argyle MN	\$500
Lake of the Woods County	This project will provide a new 22,000-square-foot Public Safety and Emergency Operation Center for Lake of the Woods County in Baudette, Minnesota.	Baudette MN	\$2,000
Belgrade Township	Replacement of our equipment that is used daily to maintain our Town Roads.	Belgrade Township MN	\$600
Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter	Expanding capacity. Our current capacity only allows us to provide shelter for approximately 50% of the people who apply for shelter.	Bemidji MN	\$1,500
The Wave Youth Center	The Wave Youth Center of Big Lake seeks to construct a new facility to address the growing needs of youth in the community, expand programs and mentoring, and provide necessary resources providing a facility with the right tools, technology, and space.	Big Lake MN	\$1,800
ISD #318 Grand Rapids	This shovel-ready project being proposed is a collaboration between the city of Bigfork and the school district. The community has raised funds to combine with school district funds and other funds to add a community fitness and wellness center and other educational enhancements to the school.	Bigfork MN	\$900
Island Hub, Inc.	Renovate and redevelop the recently closed Bird Island Elementary School into a multi-use property that will foster school sports, student learning, business expansion, community wellness, a deep winter greenhouse, and arts programs.	Bird Island MN	\$1,350
North Dakota Community Foundation, FBO The Infinity Center	The Infinity Center will be multi-purpose facility to serve residents of all ages. The space is to include activities for all ages.	Breckenridge MN	\$8,750
City of Callaway	The City of Callaway and Callaway Volunteer Fire Department are requesting funds to assist with building a new fire hall.	Callaway MN	\$1,100
City of Carlos	We are desperately in need of a New Fire Hall because we have outgrown the current facility. We are not able to house all Fire Trucks and Equipment in one building anymore.	Carlos MN	\$3,000

Carver County	Our Connect Up Carver project is constructing fiber to upwards of 2200 rural locations throughout Carver County. We are requesting to fund the cost of fiber construction to the last 450 most vulnerable rural under/underserved locations within Carver County by constructing the last 70 miles.	Carver County MN	\$2,500
Cass Lake-Bena ISD #115	This project aims to implement needed high-impact health and safety and energy efficiency upgrades at the elementary school for the Cass Lake-Bena School District within the Leech Lake Reservation in northern Minnesota.	Cass Lake MN	\$1,067
City of Clara City	Funding will be used to build a new library building. The library has become a community center and gathering place for the whole community.	Clara City MN	\$750
Cook Hospital/Cook-Orr Health Care District	Our existing boilers were installed when the facility was built in 1959. The project would replace these original 1959 steam boilers with hot water boilers that operate at higher efficiencies than steam boilers, leading to energy savings.	Cook MN	\$1,800
Ag Innovation Campus	Phase 2 will provide laboratory space hands-on training for plant operators, addressing the shortage of qualified professionals in the food processing industry. The AIC will work with established education systems in the region to provide this experience.	Crookston MN	\$4,530
City of Crosslake	The NLC is building a world-class, net-zero energy facility that will create dozens of valuable permanent jobs, stimulate the local and regional economy, and position Minnesota as a national leader in loon and freshwater conservation.	Crosslake MN	\$2,000
City of Dassel	Constructing a new fire station and training facility is a cost-effective method to provide the Dassel Fire Department the ability to maintain high quality coverage of its service area and enhance public safety needs into the future.	Dassel MN	\$3,600
City of Deer River	This Center will be a place to serve a large array of needs including space for seniors to gather and receive services, families who need help with food or social services, or a place to gather and spend time with one another in a safe and open setting.	Deer River MN	\$8,000
Grant County Sheriff's Office	Construction of a new standalone Law Enforcement Center.	Elbow Lake MN	\$6,802
Ely's Historic State Theater	This project aims to address these issues by providing comfortable, accessible seating and art gallery hanging systems to display art for shows, performances, discussions, and community events.	Ely MN	\$31
Martin County	Martin County is seeking funds to assist in the construction of a new, 71,000 square foot MARTIN COUNTY REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY and JUSTICE CENTER to house co-located county sheriff and City Police, law enforcement operations, including dispatch and emergency management services.	Fairmont MN	\$2,000
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	The Band would like to pursue the creation of a parks and recreational area in the Brookston District to include trails, a sliding hill, parking area and a privy. The requested funds would be utilized to plan, complete environmental reviews, clear and grub for multi-use trails and trailhead.	Fond du Lac Reservation - Brookston District MN	\$150
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	The Fond du Lac Band is proposing to combine and expand their solid waste and composting capabilities in a larger facility at a new site.	Fond du Lac Reservation - Cloquet District MN	\$3,986

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is seeking funds for a new Public Works Building with administrative offices and a maintenance facility.	Fond du Lac Reservation - Cloquet District MN	\$8,000
Lakes Area Enrichment Center (formally known as Kingdom Kids Child Care Center)	The new center will be comprised of the beautiful child care center which will be licensed for 100 children ages birth to school-age as well as a community early childhood hub space.	Glenwood MN	\$2,500
Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, part of Fairview Health Services	The Grand Itasca Emergency Department (ED) improvement project applies lessons learned over the hospital's last 15 years of operations with the intent to optimize current space to better meet community needs.	Grand Rapids MN	\$1,400
Lil' Chomper's Child Care	This proposal is for construction of a facility for Lil' Chomper's Childcare, a non-profit, to open and operate a small center-based rural childcare program in.	Greenbush MN	\$1,000
City of Hadley	The City of Hadley requires funding support to repair its aging and deteriorating street infrastructure.	Hadley MN	\$970
City of Halstad	The City of Halstad, and their neighboring communities are exploring our options as a solution to make sure all their future heating needs are met.	Halstad MN	\$8,250
ISD 701 Independent School District 701 Hibbing	This summer we are scheduled to replace the last roof section at our Lincoln Elementary School that is out of its 30 year warranty.	Hibbing MN	\$300
City of Hibbing	We are asking for support to build the Hibbing Regional Public Safety Center. This facility will be occupied by the Hibbing Police, Fire, and Ambulance services.	Hibbing MN	\$2,000
Fairview Range Medical Center	Our project will enable us to continue adding behavioral health services to this region's citizens and care for the most vulnerable patients across the state.	Hibbing MN	\$1,000
ISD 701 Hibbing	This project would replace old air handling units, associated duct work and controls with state-of-the-art air handling units, proper sized duct work, and direct digital controls.	Hibbing MN	\$1,000
ISD 701 Independent School District 701 Hibbing	An Exterior Restoration project on the Historic Hibbing High School.	Hibbing MN	\$750
ISD 701 Independent School District 701 Hibbing	The Hibbing Schools are planning to replace 2 sections of roofing that are out of their 30 year warranty period.	Hibbing MN	\$500
Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center	To that end, the LCARC is proposing to build an approximately 2,200 sq ft expansion that will house not only an indoor children's playground, but will strategically include an adult exercise area.	Lake Crystal MN	\$1,000
City of Lamberton	The City of Lamberton, MN needs funding to build a 24-unit assisted living facility for its aging residents.	Lamberton MN	\$2,500
Le Sueur County	This project would expand broadband access throughout Le Sueur County, Minnesota.	Le Sueur County MN	\$5,000
City of Madison	The project is to construct a new 72 x 124-foot fire hall. The city has identified a location along Highway 40 within City limits that is adjacent to the ambulance hall.	Madison MN	\$1,688
City of Madison Lake	The City must build a new fire hall to accommodate the fire department's needs.	Madison Lake MN	\$1,700
White Earth Tribal and Community College	The Trades Learning and Workforce Center project at White Earth Tribal and Community College (WETCC) is part of the college's strategic plan to expand educational and workforce opportunities in skilled trades and construction technology both locally and throughout Minnesota.	Mahnomen MN	\$5,833

City of Mapleton	The funds will be used to hire an architectural/planning firm to determine our facility's needs	Mapleton MN	\$150
City of Mapleton	The City of Mapleton is exploring the feasibility of spurring real estate development in the community to fulfill our facility needs regarding city offices, multifamily housing, and a childcare center.	Mapleton MN	\$700
City of Medford	A new fire hall will be able to accommodate all the storage of trucks, equipment, and gear needed. When the new fire hall is built the city's public works department will move into the old fire hall and convert it into the city shop and equipment storage.	Medford MN	\$5,000
City of Monticello	The City of Monticello's current public works facility was originally constructed in 1975. The City has experienced significant growth since 1975 and the facility is in need of repair and no longer is feasible for the Public Works Department to operate out of.	Monticello MN	\$5,000
City of Nowthen	The City of Now Then is proposing to design and install a fire truck water fill station so that fire trucks have a station that is strategically located so as to be able to fill fire trucks in a more timely manner than having to drive 10-15 minutes back to the fire station.	Nowthen MN	\$1,000
West Central Initiative	Our primary goal with this space is to offer a communal space where all members of Ottertail city and surrounding areas can gather in fellowship and recreation at an affordable cost while also taking care of the next generation with reliable and high-quality child care.	Ottertail MN	\$2,625
City of Ottertail	Build a much needed Community Center so Citizens will not have to use the overcrowded small existing firehall for events. Expand existing small firehall to accommodate our growing fleet of equipment.	Ottertail MN	\$5,000
City of Owatonna	Construction on a new pedestrian bridge.	Owatonna MN	\$1,500
City of Raymond	The City of Raymond is in need of a facility to provide essential services, which are not available elsewhere in the area. In addition, relocating and improving the community facility creates opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of the emergency fire and medical service.	Raymond MN	\$1,186
Southeast Minnesota Food Rescue and Redistribution (SEMNFRF)	SE MN Food Rescue & Redistribution (SEMNFRF) in partnership with INFUZN Foods, in Pine Island, Goodhue County will support marginalized Agricultural (AG) entrepreneurs by establishing the Rural Community Center for Entrepreneurship Leadership in Agriculture, Innovation, and Multicultures (RECLAIM).	Rochester MN	\$1,605
Great Plains Institute	The goal of this proposed project is to empower local food production and diversification of the agricultural base as part of a large-scale solar development.	Rush City MN	\$2,000
City of Spicer	The project includes constructing a new road, along with water, wastewater, and storm water utilities, to allow for new housing in Spicer.	Spicer MN	\$2,925
Independent School District #297, Spring Grove	In partnership with the City of Spring Grove, Spring Grove Public Library, and local organizations, the Spring Grove School District is seeking funding to build the public wing of a new, school-owned community center that will fulfill crucial needs and empower the next generation of rural citizens.	Spring Grove MN	\$2,000
Spring Grove Fire Department	A new Fire Hall and a new reliable pumper truck would greatly benefit our community's safety and response as well as being another asset to our surrounding communities.	Spring Grove MN	\$2,275
Center for Farm Financial Management, University of Minnesota	Funding for this program will provide competitive grants to expand the opportunities for producers to benefit from farm management education programs and associations.	Statewide MN	\$2,500

City of Sturgeon Lake	The City of Sturgeon Lake needs a new fire hall for its volunteer fire department. The current hall is 50+ years old and is constraining our fire department's ability to grow and expand their capabilities.	Sturgeon Lake MN	\$5,000
City of Taconite	The City of Taconite and the Taconite Fire Department plan to construct a new municipal facility to consolidate and enhance several city services.	Taconite MN	\$450
City of Taopi	Funding is being requested to support the construction of a new City Hall and Community Center, helping our small, farming community recover from a devastating tornado with a new amenity that will serve future generations of residents.	Taopi MN	\$750
The Discovery Place Early Learning Center	This proposal funds renovations and a new HVAC system for a facility that will be used for childcare. The space will be licensed for 156 children. The project is sponsored by the corporations of Digi Key, Arctic Cat, and Sanford Health, helping with the cashflow needed to sustain the childcare.	Thief River Falls MN	\$500
Greenwood Township	Expanding broadband	Tower MN	\$800
Lake Superior School District #381	This proposal includes renovations to classrooms and school spaces and addressing ADA compliance at two schools in the Lake Superior School District.	Two Harbors MN	\$1,500
Astera Health	Building a Cancer Center for Central Minnesota: Expanding Rural Critical Access to Oncology Services.	Wadena MN	\$2,100
City of Waldorf	Infrastructure needs	Waldorf MN	\$2,800
Warroad Community Childcare Center	This project brings a high-quality, sustainable, childcare option to a Northern Minnesota community that is part of a childcare desert. The center will be built adjacent to The Warroad Senior Living Center, enabling not only high-quality childcare, but also intergenerational programming.	Warroad MN	\$530
Warroad Community Development	Warroad Community Development (WCD) has developed a project that will bring together the community with stakeholder partners to provide a platform upon which a modern, cohesive community can be built.	Warroad MN	\$50
Welcome Fire Department	The Welcome community building will hold the city offices, fire dept. and a community hall for the public to use.	Welcome MN	\$7,000
Town of White	The Township would like to repair Township Road 6517 (Trigstad Road), Road 41, Road 51, and Lane 49. These roads were paved over 40 years ago and are in very poor condition with cracked, heaving, and bumpy pavement with the shoulders sluffing into the ditches causing a safety hazard for citizens.	White Township MN	\$2,873